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inance No. 1274.

CE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME
ol improving that part of G street
west line of North Sixth street, and
orth Thirteenth street.
and does Ordain as follows:
proposed improvement of that part of G
on the west line of North Thirteenth
mpleted as hereinafter provided on or
of June, 1873.
surface of the street shall be cleared
or other obstacles or perishable ma-
(crosswalks and plank roadways of the
grade excepted). If the obstructions
by the owners of the adjacent lots,
from the service of notice by the
nor, they shall be removed by, and
of the contractor,
improvement shall consist of grading
id width between the lines of the side-
ing a plank roadway sixteen feet in-
itters across the street where neces-
bridge across Tanner's creek, as
be furnished by the Committee on
Property.
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spond with the provisions of, and
ions contained in Sections 6, 10, 11
e 703, entitled "An Ordinance to regu-
rement of streets," except that the
Instead of 4x6 inches. The gutters
ch plank, with an inside measure-
contractor shall take entire charge of
progress, and shall be responsible
dent resulting from carelessness or
committee on Streets and Public Prop-
thorized to advertise for proposals, re-
into contract with the lowest respon-
ders, for the improvement specified in
improvement shall be completed to the
Committee on Streets and Public Prop-
t Commissioner.
ion Council January 29, 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
ry 4, 1873. A. B. HALLOCK,
President of Common Council
and Acting Mayor.

nance No. 1275.

E TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME
of Improving that part of North-
between G and K streets.
and does ordain as follows:
roposed improvement of that part of
lying between the end of the Nich-
street and the planking at K street,
n hereinafter provided, on or before
1, 1873.
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ll timber, plank or other perishable
of the proper width and grade ex-
ctions are not removed within
tice by the Street Commissioner they
y and become the property of the
mprovement shall consist of grading
the roadway and intersections with
in box gutters at the intersections.
work to be done and materials fur-
posed as near as practicable to the
ge 5, 6, 7 and 8, of Ordinance No.
Ordinance to provide for the time and
g that part of G street, lying be-
and North Sixth streets."
mprovement shall be completed to
e Committee on Streets and Public
reet Commissioner.
contractor shall take entire charge of
progress, and shall be responsible for
ensuing from carelessness or neglect.
n Council January 29 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
ry 1, 1873. A. B. HALLOCK,
mon Council and Acting Mayor.

nance No. 1276.

CE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN
th Thirteenth street.
and does Ordain as follows:
he grades of North Thirteenth street,
of the following streets be, and are
at the following heights above the
t L street, 25 feet; at M street,
28 feet; at O street, 26 feet; at P
at Q street, 23 feet.
n Council, January 27th, 1873.
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Auditor and Clerk.
4, 1873. A. B. HALLOCK,
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and Acting Mayor.

nance No. 1277.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME
improving that part of North Thir-
tween G and Q Streets.
d does ordain as follows:
posed improvement of that part of
et lying between the center of G
of Q street shall be completed in
rovided on or before the first day
of the street shall be cleared of all
obstacles or perishable materials
, and plank roadway of the prop-
excepted). If the obstructions are
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th between sidewalks, curbs and
, sixteen feet in width, with box
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to contract with the lowest re-
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mittee on Streets and Public
t Commissioner.
Council January 27, 1873.
W. S. CALDWELL,
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mon Council and Acting Mayor.

nce No. 1278.

AKING AN APPROPRIATION
d Fund to the Police Fund.
does ordain as follows:
um of twenty-five hundred dol-
appropriated and transferred from
Police Fund.
Council January 27, 1873.
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Snow, hail, sleet, rain, thaw, freeze, slush and misting is the programme of the weather now a-days with us. Walking is the most tiresome affair conceivable, and a day of pedestrianism leaves you lame in the joints, and with muscles tired out, and the chances are that you may catch a fall that will leave bruises as prominent momentoes. Right here comes in a comparison with Oregon, for a letter just received informs me that my garden walks are bordered with flowers there on the bands of the Willamette. Even here on the Potomac, where the climate is not supposed to be severe, we have rigorous winter upon us, though I must do the natives the justice to say that they apologize for the season as one of unusual severity and unaccountably disagreeable. As it is, the place is gay. "The season" has commenced with all needful life and brilliancy, and society maintains itself against the inclemency of the weather, the carping of critics, and even survives the efforts of Jenkins to illustrate what the gay world does and says—yes, and what it wears or does not wear.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

The most interesting phase of the investigation concerning Credit Mobilier, has come off quite lately, and involves the character and consistency of such men as Colfax, W. D. Kelly, Garfield and one or two more. Oakes Ames has turned at bay in the committee room, and goes terribly some of those who dispute his word. They can delay, but he says he has the vouchers, and the style of the questions and answers is an indication as to the state of mind some of the members are in. There is no use in making apologies for men who being in Congress and liable at any time to be called upon to protect the government interest in these roads were anxious to become interested in railroad schemes. It is past all excuse that when called upon to say if they had such an interest, or were even indirectly concerned therein, they swore they had not, and now have to explain themselves, and have facts forced upon the public that question their truth and reliability. There is no attempt made to screen such, and they are condemned for being cowardly, even if they have not been guilty venal. Colfax demands the proof and stoutly denies the statements of Ames—so do Kelly and Garfield.

COLUMBIA RIVER AND SALT LAKE RAILROAD.

I am sorry to say that the Committee on Public Lands in the House lacked one of a majority in favor of the land grant asked for to aid this enterprise in which Oregon and Idaho have such a deep interest. I learn from Mr. Slater that a vote was taken on Wednesday, and five of the nine members voted against giving the bill a favorable report. There is therefore little hope that this Congress can be induced to aid the measure, and it will have to go over to the next. On many accounts it would have been a very important success to have got a favorable report. Even if the bill had to lie over until another session, there would have been something like an endorsement accompanying it had the committee favored the grant as an exception to the ruling prejudice that condemns all railroad grants. There is not another grant asked for that possesses the actual merit that attaches to this enterprise, for the region to be developed, though vastly rich in mineral wealth, is too remote to be made available as now situated.

NAVY AND COMMERCE.

We are to have ten new ships of war—steamers of the most efficient class, and that will not give us anywhere near as large a navy as other nations of our pretensions possess. There were some in the Senate who favored a decrease instead of an increase of the navy, and that thought we required nothing more than a piece of a navy in peace times.

The bill to aid commerce and encourage shipbuilding, etc., has gone to rest, having been laid on the table by a large vote. It will be very difficult even to get Congress to pass a bill to aid ship building—reason why, there will be too many Africans in the fence, too many cats hid under the meal.

GENEVA AWARD.

The insurance companies do not like the proposition of being left out of the count when the Geneva award is distributed. The plea is that they lost nothing, because they charged a war risk. So they were reimbursed by extra premiums received for all they lost. This question of division of the spoils will require some firmness and judgment. Those who paid the war premiums should have a share if the insurance companies are not counted in.

INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

In answer to a resolution introduced by Senator Edmunds, the War Department has lately made a lengthy report to the Senate concerning the Oregon Indian war claims. The resolution calls for information concerning the Indian war claims of 1856, but the report gives a statement of the whole series of Indian war claims of 1855 to 1856, and it is pretended that they are all so completed together that they cannot be separated, and must be considered in the aggregate, which simply amounts to this: The accounts of 1854, which was the year of the expedition from Jackson county to meet and protect an expected emigration, have been mostly settled, and it is now claimed that Dowell and Griswold collected, fraudulently, about $8,500, of which $6,100 is charged against Dowell, and $2,400 against Griswold. I believe that much deduction is claimed on mule hire, Dowell having charged $384 each for three months' hire of his pack trains, and been successful in collecting the same. The Department, you see, are not willing to pay more than twice the cash value of a mule for the hire of it.

THE REASON OF THIS REPORT.

The reason why the war of 1854—or the accounts of 1854, for really that expedition didn't "fight the emigrants"—is called up in this connection seems to be that the accounts of 1855-6 are being collected by the same gentlemen who were so successful in collecting the accounts of 1854, viz.: Messrs. Griswold and Dowell, and the clerk who spices the report with his suspicions has a deal to say about C. S. Drew and Jesse Robinson, and insists upon it that Charley Drew is committing some sort of devilment somewhere. He wastes pages upon an old box, that held Dowell's table up in his office, from which they could always draw documents when they were necessary and happened to be missing. This Saint Bradley, of the War Department, has a suspicious turn of mind and a malicious turn of temper. He is also superstitious—about Charley Drew and Robinson, for instance—and decidedly bigoted about that Dry Goods box in Dowell's newspaper office. His intellect is warped, too, and it must be pretty nearly worn out with getting up this batch of "information" and persuading brother Edmunds to call it out by a resolution.

BRADLEY AND EDMUNDS.

There's Edmunds, too. He is one of the most suspicious men in the Senate. He suspects himself of something and has rubbed his head quite bald in trying to remember what it is. But Edmunds is a good man for all that. He must have a special object in life, for he objects to everything that is brought up, and takes a special interest in Oregon war claims. I had a horse myself once that went into the service of his and my country, but I expect that Edmunds and Bradley must have objected, for neither he or I ever got anything for his valuable services. Bradley says he has a good thing on Dowell, for he intends to turn that $6,100 when he settles the next batch of accounts. How in the world a man like Bradley could withstand Dowell's persuasive tones, I can't imagine, but Dowell aint here, and he's writing these things behind his back. Bradley makes some speculative reflections about Griswold's interesting and graphic style of correspondence and Charley Drew's good looks. Now everybody knows Charles is good looking, but I didn't expect to see it referred to in a war office bulletin.

The unfortunate condition of our war claims then is simply this: That some fault found with Griswold and Dowell concerning claims collected for former war services, has induced the War Department to implicate all other and subsequent war claims from Oregon in a general charge of fraud, and there seems to be a determination that, no more Oregon war claims shall be paid if the War Department can prevent. This report is a verbose affair in fine type, occupying 68 pages of pamphlet, and while it will be sure to cause objection to Senator Corbett's bill, it is not probable that any Senator except Edmunds and our own will ever read it, much less understand it, for the only thing to understand by it is that this Lieut. Bradley, Clerk, etc., whose word Secretary Belknapp certifies to, has got his back up against Griswold, Drew and Dowell, and must be pacified or placated in the least. Edmunds has the complaint chronic and is indurable in his opposition to whatever he doesn't personally know to be true. He is too honest to be happy or comfortable.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The House sent to the Senate a bill modifying the franking privilege somewhat, and the Senate made it into a repeal of the whole matter, to take effect next July. It remains to be seen what the House will now do. It is believed that the House sought to saddle the matter upon the Senate, but the Senators have boldly taken the bovine by the horns and place the responsibility of this continuance of the franking privilege upon the House and if that honorable body doesn't accept it the responsibility will fall on that body. It is predicted that the House will not accept the amendment.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. E. Rogers is here, I am told, interested in a new-fashioned rail for railroads. An endless rail, made so by tongueing or grooving the upper half into the lower half—splicing them so as to make a continuous rail.

W. H. Farrar is here, boarding at the Metropolitan Hotel. He seems to have been actively engaged in some heavy enterprises, and to have met with some success. He has had a bad cough, with hemorrhage of the lungs, and is in quite feeble health.

Colonel Ruckle is here, and (the *Herald's* correspondent ?) to the contrary) has been here since two months ago. Years ago he received some fracture of his foot, and he experiences considerable trouble from it, and goes out but little. It is not easy for him to walk. His friends will be glad to know that he has some profitable contracts in hand, and is supposed to be doing well. Many years ago he had business relations in South America or Mexico with Henry D. Cooke, of Jay Cooke & Co., now Governor of this District, and the old friendship has been a present advantage to him.

I am told that Clinton Gardner—son of our once Surveyor General—who was a number of years in Oregon, is now an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroads—one of Colonel Scott's most trusted men, and receiving a salary of $12,000 per annum. His brother Charles resides here, and Farrar tells me he is prosperous. Charley had many friends in Oregon. I have not met him here this winter.

THE TERRITORIES.

Last week two victims of insanity were added to those already in the Steilacoom asylum.

Prisoners in the Olympia jail demand oysters done up in the best style. High toned, that.

Governor Ferry, of Washington Territory, has appointed Frank Clark and L. F. Thompson, of Pierce county, as Notaries Public.

Mr. C. Keeney, of Bitter Root Valley, M. T., had threshed up to January 1st, 50,000 bushels of grain raised in Bitter Root Valley.

The *Beacon* classes the financial condition of Kalama as "*in articulo mortis*," because the city pays her police force $75 per month.

There are now between $6,000 and $7,000 in the treasury of Washington Territory, and warrants up to No. 335 will be paid on presentation.

The Odd Fellow's Lodges in Olympia are reported in a flourishing condition. Every meeting there are initiations of desirable candidates.

Some idea of the lumber trade of Puget Sound may be formed when it is stated as a fact that the average of thirty acres of land are denuded of their forests each day.

The *Northwest*, of Deer Lodge, Montana, says: "Owing to the scarcity of miners it has been anticipated that wages in the Gold Creek region will start at $6 in the coming spring."

The Supreme Court of Washington Territory, at its last session, in the case of Skillinger vs. Smith, involving the title to the town site of Kalama, decided in favor of the present occupant and his claimants.

A letter from Hon. O. A. McCabe, at Walla Walla, to Joaquin Abascal, states he has purchased 1,030 head of sheep there, and will drive them to Montana in the spring. Prices range from $3 to $3 25 for fair lots.

The ambition of some towns on Puget Sound is only equaled by their modesty. The *Express* wants to know if preparations cannot be made to save Steilacoom from such calamities as befel her *sister cities*, Boston and Chicago.

Rev. C. A. Huntington, elected School Superintendent of Thurston county, at the November election, failing to qualify, the county commissioners have elected Mr. J. M. Murphy, editor of the *Standard*, to fill the vacancy.

Twenty-six dollars and thirty cents, due from Marshal for taxes collected by him, and twenty-five dollars due for logs sheer retail license, constitute the present monetary assets of the Kalama city government. She owes the Marshal $86 on his salary.

It appears from an item in the *Courier* that at the next session of the Washington Territory Legislature, the members are to have their usual supply of pocket cutlery, postage stamps and newspapers cut off, by an order of Uncle Samuel who foots the bills.

From the Masonic department of the *Echo*, we learn that a dispensation has been issued by the Grand Secretary, for the organization of a new lodge at Seattle, called Eureka Lodge. Isaac A. Palmer, Worshipful Master; Stephen P. Andrews, Senior Warden; Julius Horton, Junior Warden. This new Lodge has 22 members, many of whom are known to be men of ability and Masonic experience.

The Sacramento *Record* has this: Helena, Montana, has received an official communication from the Utah Northern Railroad, promising that as soon as the railroad reaches Corinne, freight rates will be made which will make it for the interest of the Montana trade to pursue that route. This communication is accepted as assuring that that trade will not be diverted via the Northern Pacific line from its present course over the Union and Central Pacific roads.

From the report of John V. Meeker, School Superintendent of Pierce county, W.T., furnished to the *Express*, we learn that there are 585 persons in the county between the ages of 4 and 21 years, about 55 per cent. of whom attended school during the past year. Of those between 8 and 16 years, only about one-fifth attended the time required by law. There are twelve school houses in the county, and school was kept in eleven districts during the year. The teachers received $1,059.10 for their year's labor, an average of $43.59 per month.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 1873.

Present—all the Justices.

M. Haguey et al. res. vs. Titus Smith, app.; argued and submitted. W. W. Thayer for respondent, and Boise for Appellant.

State of Oregon res. vs. Jacob Williams, app.; motion to dismiss appeal, argued, submitted and dismissal of appeal ordered.

E. Milwain res. vs. J. H. Reed et al. appe.; argued and submitted.

The Court adjourned till 2 P. M., Monday, 10th inst.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 9.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House Military Committee has informally agreed to abandon a former adverse report on testimony taken by the government of land claimants at Black Point, San Francisco, and will permit the bill to pass the House without objection.

An appropriation for turning the San Diego river into False Bay will not be reported, but the committee has agreed to report next session.

Yesterday morning the Senate Committee on postoffices and post roads listened to arguments by J. P. Cattrell, representing the St. Paul and Milwaukie Railroad, and J. W. Lasser, representing rival roads, for and against the proposed site of the LaCrosse Railroad bridge across the Mississippi. After duly weighing the question, the committee reported in favor of the site selected by the U. S. Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At a caucus of Republican Senators this morning, Senator Anthony presiding, the subject considered was the business now pending before the Senate. A committee was ordered to be appointed by the Chairman to report at a future meeting what measures should have precedence.

The Utah Question.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A Washington special to the *World* says President Grant yesterday expressed himself strongly in favor of the enforcement of the laws in Utah if it takes the whole available military force of the Union to sustain it. General Sheridan has been summoned here to give his advice from personal observations of the best localities within a day's railroad distance of Salt Lake City for the temporary encampment of troops.

A Prospective Renovation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A Washington special says it seems to be a well settled conclusion among those most intimate with President Grant and most familiar with the diplomatic policy of the Administration, that after March 4th the President will make an almost complete change in the list of Foreign Ministers. Bancroft and Jay, it is said, will be recalled. Schenck, it is believed, will retire at his own suggestion. A sweeping change is contemplated in South American republics. It is the intention to send our ablest men to those stations, who will be expected to more successful in turning the rich trade of those republics to our shores than those heretofore representing the United States. Gen. Sickles, though regarded the ablest man in the diplomacy in foreign service, will be recalled preparatory to a more vigorous course toward Cuba.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Mori, Japanese Minister, will return home in a few weeks on leave of absence. He has offered his resignation

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 11, 1873

Sensation Mongers and the Modoc War.

We were yesterday shown a letter from a gentleman of Waterloo New York to a prominent citizen of Portland making inquiries in regard to all such matters relating to Oregon as one would desire to know who contemplated a removal to this country The writer hinted that if he should be encouraged by the information he received in regard to this State, he proposed to move hither The best information available has been forwarded to him But the feature of this letter which we especially desire to notice, is an inquiry as to the the safety of the settlers from the ravages of the Modocs We see in the Eastern papers that this little Modoc job is magnified into a great matter by the time it reaches the Atlantic States Greatly overdrawn reports are constantly sent by newspaper correspondents, merely for the sake of sensation We have before this called attention to some of these exaggerations The people in the East, could they be correctly informed, would be surprised to find that the Modoc war is nothing more than a resistance to the government by a small fraction of a single tribe of Indians, not numbering at the outside more than two hundred souls, who object to being confined on the reservation, where they have heretofore been and where the remainder of their tribe still are This little band of refractory savages have betaken themselves to the fastnesses of a lava bed full of caverns and canyons, situated on the line between Oregon and California, and have been able thus far to baffle the efforts of the troops to dislodge them That is the whole of the great Modoc war The field of hostilities is not more than ten miles in extent, and in three hundred and fifty miles from Portland, two hundred from the nearest point in the Wallamet valley, and eighty from the nearest settlement of magnitude in the State There are some small outposts that bid fair to be strong settlements in the future, which being nearer the lava bed, are not considered safe at present But the only way for an immigrant to Oregon to get into danger from the Indians would be for him to go from sixty to three hundred miles out of his way, and hunt up an Indian who could be persuaded to take his scalp

There are not one hundred people in the State whose residence could by any possibility be in any greater danger of an Indian raid than are the residences of people in Waterloo, New York, or Washington City.

The debate in the English Parliament February 6th over the Queen's speech, was exciting. In the House of Lords, Earl Clarendon moved the address in reply to the Royal speech, and congratulated the Lords on the removal of long standing difficulties with the United States He declared that the government would deal with the Eastern question in a prompt and decisive, and at the same time dignified manner, because England witnesses with regret the encroachments of Russia, whose future movements would tend to a diminution of harmony between the two powers In reply, Earl Derby assailed the policy of the government with considerable asperity, The debate was participated in by Montague, Salisbury, Ripon and the Lord Chancellor in defense of the Queen, and Derby, Cairns and the Duke of Richmond in opposition to the address

In the House of Commons the remarkable assault of Disraeli on the Ministry elicited hearty cheers Here the debate was carried on with extreme vigor by Disraeli, Gladstone, Horsman, Vernon, Harcourt and others. The addresses were finally adopted by a small majority

The railway from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz has at last been completed, establishing railway connection between the capital of the Republic and the sea The road was recently opened in a formal manner by President Tejada, who, with a few friends, went over the entire line both ways He was met joyfully by the populace all the way down from Mexico to Vera Cruz. The whole journey was a continued ovation, and the festivities of the occasion lasted three days In one of the rural districts through which the road passes a band of desperadoes had deposited some very heavy stones on the track with the purpose, as was supposed, of causing the death of the President, in order that certain disaffected politicians might have an opportunity to issue a pronunciamento But the plan failed. A locomotive, having been sent in advance of the Presidential party, was smashed up, but the train which followed was unharmed

M. Thiers, President, is in a sad plight He would be President, Savior, and he would not be President, Savior He will not submit to the dictation of the Thirty, and yet his patriotism and magnanimity induces him to attend a session of the Committee and "present his views on the constitutional project which the Committee submitted to him." He said the scheme contained badly disguised attacks on himself, but he would accept it if certain amendments which he declared indispensable were adopted ' After a scathing criticism of the project in detail, he urged the necessity of being free to address the Assembly on questions of general policy," and concluded as follows "You humiliate me. I will accept the humiliation, but I will not become a political manikin I am only a little bourgeois, but the power your conditions leave me would be contemptible Poor M Thiers! " And yet, after all, what could poor M de Maurepas do but gyrate? '

In the House on February 4th the Speaker from the floor, said he had a few moments since had an interview in the Speaker s room which had deeply touched him It was the widow of Robert C Wood late Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, and a daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States He had presented a petition which he would now have read, as it presented a state of affairs that ought not to exist A daughter of Zachary Taylor was in need of assistance. He had assured her that he did not believe there would be a single vote against the bill which he now presented He then introduced a bill granting Mrs Wood a pension of $50 per month, to date from the death of her husband, March 28th, 1849, and it was passed by unanimous vote

By the plebiscitum of January 2d the people of the Sandwich Islands unanimously nominated Prince William Lunalilo, King In obedience to this expression, on the 8th the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom elected Lunalilo King, and on the 9th of January, having taken the requisite oath, he was duly crowned and proclaimed On his accession to the throne he assumed the title of Lunalilo It is a common error to entitle the new King "Kamehameha VI."

The fifth ballot in the Georgia Legislature for United States Senator resulted in the election of General George A Gordon by the following vote Gordon, 112, A H Stephens, 86, Ackerman 14, necessary to a choice, 107 The successful candidate, General Gordon, is said to be a man of fine abilities, one of the few descendants of the Pinkney and Lowndes race of orators, and although he served in the Confederate army during the rebellion he is regarded through out the South as a most estimable gentleman and able representative The election meets with general approbation throughout Georgia

Elijah Sells, who was reported to have had the handling of the money furnished by Durant to elect Senator Harlan comes to the front with an affidavit denying the statement, and saying if any money was paid for votes to elect Harlan, he knows nothing of it He says Harlan s friends at Washington without his knowledge, furnished money to be used legitimately to forward his election

Alexander H Stephens lately defeated in the contest for a seat in the U S Senate by General Gordon, has been nominated for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Georgia made vacant by the death of General Wright Georgia dispatches say he will be elected without opposition No one can regret to see the old statesman in the halls of Congress once more

A New Orleans dispatch found in the *Alta* of the 7th instant says, on the authority of Col Nugnero who commanded the *Edgar Stuart*, that the cargo for the insurgents landed from that vessel, consisted of 5,000 Remington rifles, 5,000 Spencer rifles, 5,000 Spencer caps, 5,000 hand grenades, twenty-two and a half tons of powder, besides medical and surgical stores

In Prussia the editor of a Posen newspapor has been sentenced to four months imprisonment for publishing an article headed "The Battle with God a Church ' It contained a caustic arraignment of the Prussian Ministry for its action in the expulsion of Jesuits

Germany is reorganizing her army Under the new law a service of twelve years is provided for three years' service with the color regiments four years with the reserve, and five years with the landwehr The army on a peace footing will number 40 659

We desire to call special attention to the address of the Committee of farmers which appears in another column The matter upon which co-operation is asked, is one of vital importance, and this movement is entitled to the support of every farmer in the State

The trial of Marshal Bazaine will commence in the latter part of April The current of French feeling seems to be turning in the Marshal's favor.

The anti Gorham, or anti Pacific Railway Company Republicans, carried the primaries in San Francisco last week

United States Centennial Commission

To the People of the United States Congress recognizing and responding to the patriotic wishes of the people, provided by Acts approved March 3d, 1871, and June 1st, 1872, respectively, that in the year 1876, the Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America shall be celebrated at the City of Philadelphia, by an International and Universal Exhibition of the grandest and most comprehensive character

The first of those Acts provided for the appointment of the United States Centennial Commission, consisting of two members from each State and Territory, to organize and conduct the exhibition That Commission has been duly constituted, and has actively entered upon its duties.

By the second Act, in order to secure the money necessary for the expenses of this exhibition and celebration, Congress incorporated the Centennial Board of Finance as auxiliary to the Centennial Commission, and provided for the issue of stock to the amount of ten millions of dollars, in one million shares of ten dollars each , an amount which, if assessed equally among the people, would not require more than twenty-five cents from each person.

In creating the Centennial Board of Finance, Congress had also in view the general distribution of the stock among the people of the States and Territories in the ratio of their population The people, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, now have the opportunity to become owners of the stock, and to share in the management in proportion to the amount they subscribe

Books will remain open in the hands of the agents until the 1st day of March next, when the stockholders who have then subscribed will be notified of the time for the election of the Board of Directors, which will be after thirty days' notice At the time of subscribing for the stock, an installment of two dollars per share must be paid to the agent , after the organization of the Board of Finance, the balance due will be payable when called for by them, in installments of two dollars per share, which will not be earlier than May, July September, and November of 1873 , or the whole amount may be paid at the time of subscribing After the organization, the agents of the Board of Finance will receive subscriptions without regard to the quota allotted to each State

An undertaking so patriotic in its conception, so vast in its proportions, and so useful in its results, commends itself to the hearty sympathy and support of an intelligent people Patriotism, as well as an appreciation of the beneficial influences of well organized exhibitions, should impel all citizens to lend a helping hand. It is the duty of the Commission to prepare the way and open the doors, but the people in their sovereign right and strength, must make the exhibition By their aid alone can it be made a just and comprehensive display of the industrial, intellectual, and moral development of the nation during the first century of its existence

Each subscriber will receive, after the organization of the Board, a large engraved certificate of stock executed in the Treasury Department of the United States, in the best style of the engraver s art, bearing designs illustrating our national progress and commemorative of the Centennial Exhibition It is hoped that there will be no pecuniary loss to any subscriber but should there be, the certificate will in value go far toward compensating for any such loss, not only as a beautiful work of art, but as an heir loom to be handed down from generation to generation, doing perpetual honor to the patriotism of the subscriber The names of the subscribers will also appear in the printed records of this great national celebration

By an early subscription you will be identified with the grand industrial monument which the willing and patriotic hands of American citizens will rear to testify their veneration for their self sacrificing ancestors and to mark the progress made in a century under the operations of a free government

DANIEL J MORRELL, Chairman
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GEORGE H CORLISS Rhode Island,
JOHN G STEVENS New Jersey
GEORGE H LORINE Massachusetts
JAMES T EARLE, Maryland
JOHN L NOE Louisiana,
WALTER W WOOD Virginia
ALFRED T GOSHORN Ohio
Executive Committe

A correspondent who lately witnessed the Communist convicts at Rochelle, writes There was Pascal Grousset and rather than now, wearing a tall hat, carrying three or four books under his arm, and smoking his cigar Jourde was melancholy and wore a shade over his eyes Assi wore a bare head and wrinkled brow, and scattered furious glances rapidly in all directions. Champy had his hat mashed over his face, and in the train of these more celebrated gentlemen walked the others, gloomy and silent.

ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON

The committee appointed at a meeting of farmers in Salem on the 25th of January to prepare an address to the farmers of the State, met on Monday, Feb 3d, and Mr T W Davenport not being present, Mr. T L David son was chosen to fill the vacancy After due deliberation, the committee united in the following

ADDRESS

Fellow farmers of Oregon The undersigned were appointed a committee at the Farmers' Meeting in Salem Jan 25th to address you through the papers of the State, upon the subject of organization for the protection of our mutual interests and for shipping purposes

We regret our inability to do justice to so great a trust, but the past year's experience in respect to our commercial relations has satisfied us that the hope of Oregon depends upon the organization of the tillers of the soil If we want the country prosperous, the waste places redeemed, the solitudes inhabited, our homes improved our prospects brightened, and our calling dignified we must do something to stand clear of the rings who have combined to steal from us our hard and honest earnings

We need not state to you, now, their acts, most of you are familiar with them The question is, Will you tamely submit and let the country go to ruin, or will you rise like men and show yourselves equal to the occasion ? Single handed we can do nothing organized, you can ship your own surplus and realise all it will bring in a foreign market, except the cost of transportation, insurance and commission This, we can confidently assure you will secure to you a better price for your products than you can possibly realize without it

Had such an organization been in existence the past year, it would have saved to Oregon a million of dollars, enough to have purchased ten of the best ships sailing upon the seas, and in five years enough to export all our surplus and import all our foreign commodities

It may seem an ideal thing to unite the farmers of this State in a common bond of union, but look abroad over our country and see the unions of moneyed men to carry forward gigantic projects, and which in time will cover our whole country as a net work, more despotic in their power than the greatest monarch of earth, grinding the farmers to the dust as the veriest slaves Moneyed men accumulate millions in a few short years, and yet the farmers of our land grow poor or every day Their soil is wearing out, their improvements are going down, and out of their abundance they are in want

The great law of nature is, "You must help yourselves " Farmers of Oregon, once more we would say, "Organize," and force the speculator and moneyed aristocrat to respect you as human beings, and not as so many cattle driven to the shambles for slaughter

Believing that an effective organization for shipping purposes, officered by your own choice, will secure to you good and satisfactory results in some of the markets of the world at all times, and that you can secure this only through a State Board, whose business it will be to look after the matter, and also that you need a County Board, we would recommend that when you are assembled in County Convention, each county choose a County Board of officers to consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, and that you send the officers to the State Convention at Salem, called to meet on Thursday, the 10th of April, and with them, one additional delegate for each precinct or club in the county willing to go into the organization

We would also recommend permanent organization in every precinct in the counties, as you will always have some local questions to settle, such as storing grain and the collection of statistics of your surplus, that will be subject to the order of your State Board, and that the precincts meet on March 15th, and the County Convention, March 28th.

The Committee have thought it best to change the dates of meeting, to give you more time to organize.

The clubs already organized in the State are specially recommended to take an active part in this matter

All the editors of the State are cordially invited to aid this enterprise as much as their good will will permit by publishing this appeal for a Farmers' Union, or extracts from it.

C P BURKHART,
Wm RUBLE,
T L DAVIDSON,
SALEM, Feb. 4, 1873 Committee.

OREGON.

The Circuit Court, Judge Prim presiding, is in session at Jacksonville.

Flour is $7 per barrel at Baker City, and eggs are plenty at 50 cents per dozen.

The man arrested on a charge of the murder of Mr. Hasbrook at Willamina, Yamhill county, last week, is named Cox

The Spring clip of wool in Jackson and Josephine counties promises well, the winter having so far been very favorable for sheep.

The propeller *Eastport* will commence making trips between Coos Bay and San Francisco about the 15th inst—leaving the latter place on the first trip

Taking benzine, money and a revolver from the saloon of Brentano & Blair, is why Bill Smith and Fred Barnhart languish in the Jackson county jail

At the meeting of the Linn County Farmers' Club last Saturday, the question discussed was Shall we go into an incorporated company? We have not learned what conclusion was arrived at.

The Jacksonville *Times* has this "It is rumored that Capt Jack, Scar face Charley, Sam Colver, Elijah Steele or Shack Nasty Jim will be appointed on the Peace Commission to reconcile the whites to being scalped *ad libitum* "

Mr F G Schwatka of Salem, who is one of the oldest Odd Fellows, has one of the oldest books pertaining to the order in his possession which he loaned to a gentleman in 1843, in Illinois, and was returned only last November.

Over 150 persons and firms pay a tax of more than $50 each in Jackson county. The heaviest taxpayer of individuals is C. C. Beekman, who pays $422 96. The firm paying heaviest is that of Sachs Bros, which contributes to the county finances the sum of $596 61

A letter from Baker City, dated February 2d says it had been snowing for a week, and sleighing was excellent, and the beauty and fashion of Baker City were enjoying it to the fullest extent There was more snow in the mountains than usual, thus insuring better times for miners

Our Baker county correspondent informs us that Messrs White & Myrick have sold their ten stamp quartz mill at Hog'em, Union county, to Messrs Packwood & Stewart Quartz prospects in that section are good, and much labor in mining will be done there during the present season

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of last Saturday says "From parties just from there, we learn the information that the snow in Illinois valley, about sixty miles southwest of here, in Josephine county, is sixteen inches deep, and the thermometer went to zero On the mountains in sight to the east and north of us the fall appears quite heavy In Rogue river valley the weather is clear and pleasant, with no prospect of a change

The hired man who was reported as going with Mr Hasbrook of Willamina, to his granary on the night when the latter was so brutally murdered, as reported last week, has been arrested and had an examination at Lafayette on Monday Our informant says the suspicions against him are very strong, but the result of the examination had not been announced at the last advices

A divine was recently lecturing at Corvallis on Bad Church Members and said in substance that ' there were some men who are good church members at home on Sunday but who were gamblers, etc when they were abroad on week days " The *Gazette*, we think somewhat ironically informs its readers that ' the chaps referred to live east of the mountains, as Corvallisites wouldn't do such things

A writer in the *Advocate* says "In Oregon there are twenty or more distinct church organisations Of these, five probably represent some phase of Methodism, four of Presbyterian faith, four of Baptist sentiment, and the remainder represent themselves severally It the entire population of the State were averaged between them, it would not give more than five thousand to each as subjects of Christian labor, and to sustain the financial burdens of district organizations

North Pacific R R

The *New Northwest*, published at Deer Lodge, Montana, in its issue of January 11th says

The N P R R Co has let the contract for building the three hundred miles of their road from Wallula to Pen d'Oreille Lake this year, as mentioned in the letter of Mr Clagett three weeks ago The circular from Jay Cooke & Co , published in this issue, states the fact of the contract having been made Private advices inform us that this is a special contract in which the company gives a mortgage on certain lands owned by it, and the contractors furnish their own means to build the road, while the Company, we are informed, will use the money derived from the sale of bonds to push their road with redoubled energy westward from the crossing of the Missouri

It will be noticed, too, that the bonds are quoted by the *Wall Street Journal* as the best selling railroad securities on the market It will be seen that President George W Cass, in accepting the position after a thorough investigation of the road and the affairs of the Company, does it in the strongest terms of confidence and Mr Cass is in the front rank of the legitimate railroad kings of America with a reputation for keen sagacity and thorough integrity that commands millions of money to an enterprise that he manages It will further be observed that a reduction of the rate of interest on the N P R R bonds is contemplated, the Directors believing it practicable to sell sufficient bonds at 6 per cent interest instead of 7 3 10 per cent , to furnish the money required for construction

Now all these things go to convince us

1st—That 300 miles of the Pacific Division of the road from Wallula on the Columbia to Pen d'Oreille Lake is already under contract to be built *this year*, and that it will be built to Missoula and Deer Lodge counties next year, if not this

2d—That the bonds are selling better than any other railroad securities on the market, and that with the moneys so procured, the Eastern Division will be pushed with all possible speed next year and completed as soon as possible

We have also a letter from President Cass, in which he says that, under certain circumstances, "We will undertake to carry our road to Helena or its longitude in much less time than any other road can be built there "

The Company, then, not only design pushing their road vigorously to a junction from East and West, but Mr Cass evidently sees it within the possibilities to complete the continuous line of rail from Lake Superior to the Columbia river in 1874

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TWO DOGS, USED FOR THREE YEARS IN the Cariboo country to work in a sleigh They are quiet and gentle and either of them could haul over one hundred pounds, and could be used to haul a child's wagon. One is large and woolly, of Russian breed; the other is a half breed shepherd dog Both are good hunters and watch dogs They may be seen and bargained for (one or both) at the White Bone Hotel, Front street, corner of Ash f11d3t

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R HENDRIE.
Portland, Feb 4 1873. f11w

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE NINTH day of November, my wife Mary E Carlile left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, and that I will pay no debts contracted by her.
G P CARLILE
Portland, Nov 9 1872. j20d6t

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250 cases ASSORTED PIE FRUITS
125 cases PEARL BARLEY,
10 kgs SUGAR, 42 ISLAND,
250 bxs O O SOAP,
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ALSO,
25 cases PORT WINE;
25 half bbls XXX WHISKY,
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ALSO,
Furniture.
ALSO,
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ALSO,
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To Exempt Firemen

APPLICATIONS OF EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE Fire Department for the new Exempt Certificate and Badges will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Fire Department for sixty days from the 5th inst. At the expiration of this time the Exempt Certificate will be justified and the Certificates and Badges issued to those who have applied according to the seniority of membership upon the Register
O BALL,
Secretary Portland Fire Department
Portland, Feb 5, 1873.

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Secretary Portland Fire Department.
d, Feb. 5, 1873. d6m

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1873

CITY.

A NEW AND IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.—A few days ago the fact was advertised to in these columns, that some parties proposed to establish a foundry on the eastern bank of the Willamette river, a short distance above East Portland. Additional information was acquired yesterday relative to the enterprise. We are informed that several parties well known in this vicinity, have completed negotiations with land owners on the east side for the purchase of a piece of ground. This land is situated south of the residence of Jas. B. Stephens, just across Brooklyn creek, and contiguous to the river. The amount of land embraced in the purchase is about the area of five blocks. Six hundred feet of the western limit of the ground fronts immediately on the river. The parties, or company, more strictly speaking, purchased the land in that locality for several reasons. Prominent among the reasons was the cheapness of the land. The magnitude of the proposed enterprise required a large tract of land on which to operate successfully. A similar piece in extent, suitable to the purposes intended, could not have been purchased on this side of the river, within the corporate limits of the city for many thousand dollars. On the eastern side it could be obtained much cheaper. The location of the ground—fronting directly on the river bank—will afford admirable facilities for transportation by water to and from.

It is the intention of the parties interested in this very important prospective enterprise, to erect large and commodious buildings on the lands, and establish an extensive foundry. The casting and manufacture of stoves, pumps, thimble skeins for wagons, and portable engines, will be made a specialty. No "custom work," we learn, will be performed at the establishment. All the castings or articles manufactured will be for wholesale or the filling of extensive orders, either from abroad or at home. Arrangements having in view the inauguration of this enterprise, have been made from time to time by the parties for months past. A portion of the necessary machinery, etc. has been collected and only await the completion of buildings to admit of the commencement of work.

The clearing of a portion of the ground will probably begin to morrow, or as soon thereafter as practicable. A sufficient space will be put in condition for the erection of a large moulding room, 103x35 feet, and two stories high. Another large building is soon to follow, which will be used as the steam engine department. The contract for the erection of four dwelling houses will be let in the course of a few days, and work is to follow soon. It is the calculation of the gentlemen to have everything in full blast and work finished and ready to deliver, by the first of June. One hundred men will be afforded constant employment, when the establishment is in full operation. The parties who are taking the initiative in this important enterprise are men of energy, among whom are several well known experienced foundrymen. We are authentically informed that operations will be commenced at once and pushed forward to completion with earnestness and activity.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Burton & Williams, architects, are at present engaged in draughting the plans for the new brick building, which will be erected the present season by Capt. Flanders, at the corner of C and Front streets. These plans will be completed in a few days. The contemplated building will be 50x80 feet, two stories in hight, with a basement. A partition will divide the lower story into two store rooms, each 25x80 feet. A similar partition will also separate the second story. The building will be constructed of brick. No iron will be used in front, except what is absolutely necessary. The foundation of the building was laid last fall. On the completion of the plans, the old wooden tenement which has marked for several years the spot on which the future building is to stand, will be removed to the corner of C and First streets. Operations will be inaugurated immediately on the opening of spring. By the first of June next, the building will be ready for occupancy.

Plans will be commenced by the same firm in a few days for a brick structure to be erected the present year by Mr. C. M. Wiberg, on Front street, which will occupy the site of his former building, destroyed by fire last December. This building will be 25x85 feet, two stories high, and used when finished as a store-room. Work on the foundation of the new structure will be commenced soon after the completion of the plans.

The plans for a splendid new dwelling house are nearly finished at the office of Messrs. Burton & Williams. This building will be erected by Mr. Charles Goodnough as a residence. From the plans the building in architectural details will be one of the most handsome and imposing residences of the city. The cost of such a structure will be in the vicinity of $10,000.

We learn of improvements contemplated the present season by various parties in different sections of the city. In the matter of the erection of buildings the present year promises to prove of unprecedented activity.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—Article II, Section, 1 of the City Charter of East Portland provides that the municipal government shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, consisting of six persons. At present the Board is composed of only five persons. The annual city election will not be held until next June. Accordingly, it was moved at the meeting of the Board of Trustees last evening, that a member be chosen by that body who should serve out the unexpired term until the next regular election. The name of Mr. James B. Stephens was proposed, and that gentleman receiving the unanimous vote of the Board he was declared duly elected a member of the Board *ad interim*. Mr. Stephens is one of the old pioneers of that growing city. The selection is a good one; no other citizen of that community could feel a deeper or more abiding interest in the future growth and progress of East Portland.

OLD LITERATURE.—Mr. Dan. Rafferty, of East Portland, seems to have a *penchant* for collecting quaint old curiosities. Last evening we were shown some old specimens of American literature, which he had obtained recently. Among the number we a almanacs issued in the years 1831-43-45, several old newspapers of prior dates, and an old poem issued in pamphlet form, delivered in Middleborough, Massachusetts, September 8th, 1802, at the anniversary election of the Philandrian Society, by Daniel Thomas, a student at New Haven. The pamphlet, papers, etc, represent but a crude state of printing, and a comparison with publications of the present will indicate forcibly the great improvements made in the "art preservative."

HAND INJURED.—A young man whose name we did not ascertain in attempting to leap from a train of cars in East Portland last Friday, was caught in some way and thrown violently to the ground. The coat sleeve of his left arm was torn from the limb, and several fingers of his left hand were bruised and severely lacerated. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. M. Mack and the wound dressed. Fool hardy persons it seems do not profit by the sad experiences of others, and consequently are called upon to suffer the disastrous results of their rash and venturesome actions.

CHINESE SCHOOL.—The Chinese school taught at St. Helen's Hall is still kept up with unceasing interest. The school is open four week nights and also on Sunday night. There were thirty-five Chinamen and seven teachers in attendance last Sunday evening. It is proposed hereafter to keep the school open every night in the week, and to provide a larger room for its accommodation. The pupils manifest great eagerness in learning, and are very grateful to their teachers.

PLANK ROADWAY.—A plank roadway will soon be laid over the trestle work across Brooklyn creek, just south of Jas. B. Stephens' residence, where the railroad track formerly ran. The improvement is to be made by the parties who contemplate the establishment of a foundry beyond the creek. The roadway will be for the purpose of enabling wagons to cross to and fro and convey machinery and materials to the spot which the foundry is to occupy ere long.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE.—The Wallamet Bridge Company are effecting such arrangements as will enable them to begin operations on Monday next. Piles will be driven and the more preliminary work on the structure prosecuted during the present stage of water. With the opening of spring work will be inaugurated with great activity and earnestness.

RESUME THE LINE.—The steamer *Dixie Thompson*, which has been off the Portland Astoria line for many months past, will resume her old place next Monday. The *Josie McNear* will probably be hauled to the bone yard for the present.

Window shades, cornices, curtains, picture nails, etc., also all kinds of upholstery work done at Karl Richter's.

GRAND JURORS.—The following persons were appointed to serve as grand jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court yesterday morning: E. Himmons, Andrew Pullen, James Abrahams, Joseph Smith, Jacob Anderson, David Powell, Charles E. DuBois. David Powell was appointed foreman.

ARRIVAL OF THE MELANCTHON.—The bark *Melancthon* arrived yesterday morning at an early hour. The bark comes from San Francisco. A majority of her cargo consists of iron for the gas holder soon to be built by the Gas company. She is at present discharging cargo at the foot of E street.

HAULED UP.—The ship *Rhone*, was drawn from McCraken's wharf alongside the bark *Penang*, where she will receive the remainder of her cargo. The bark *Caribou* which has been anchored out in the stream since her arrival, will be drawn in to the wharf and discharge her cargo of ballast.

LARGE CISTERN.—The largest cistern in the city has just been completed at the Bishop Scott Grammar School, holding fifty thousand gallons of water. It is supplied with a force pump that will throw water to the top of the house, which will be of great advantage in case of a fire.

WILL LOAD.—The steamer *Emma Hayward* will load with wheat on Wednesday next, and taking the bark *Barracouta* in tow, proceed to Astoria. She will transfer the load to the bark after which the vessel will be ready to sail for her destination—Liverpool.

CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

FORMAL DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

The new Central School building in this city which was elaborately described in the DAILY OREGONIAN of November 27, 1873, was formally dedicated to the cause of education last evening.

The exercises of the occasion were to begin at 7 P. M., and at that hour the several sliding doors were opened and the rooms were filled by a large number of persons, most of them being the children enrolled in the various departments of the public schools of the city, many of the parents, patrons and friends being also present.

Owing to some delay in getting the large audience seated the ceremonies did not begin until half an hour after the appointed time. About 150 pupils were arranged on a raised platform, and led the singing under the leadership of Professor McGibeny. The first part of the programme was the singing of the American Hymn, which was executed with some precision as to time, considering the extreme youthfulness of the performers, but it would not be expected that so many children, a portion of them having received no extra training, would make as much melody as more expert singers; but the music was fairly rendered. The hymn was followed by an appropriate prayer by O. S. Phelps, Esq.; and this by another song by the school, entitled "Flag of the Free" after which Roscoe Giltner delivered an address of welcome. The school then sang "Come Away to the Hills," which was followed by an

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by Hon. J. F. Caples, in which the speaker said in substance, that people, nations and communities always congratulated themselves upon the achievement of any great result. The construction of the National Capitol buildings at Washington, the planning for the erection of fine edifices for our State Government, the stately dome of our county Court House, were all mentioned as public events, upon which the people felt it due to congratulate themselves; and more reason for the same feeling existed in the event which had called the people of Portland together on this occasion. The erection of this building indicated that much of the prejudice which once was apparently felt by the wealthier classes against our public schools was fast dying out, and all the people were now looking to this as one of the most useful and progressive departments of our entire educational system. One year ago the High School department in our city contained only fifty students; to-day there are more than thrice that number enrolled, showing a growing belief of the public in the adequacy of this facility for imparting instruction in the higher branches of scientific knowledge. Our educational and social advantages were becoming equal to those enjoyed by Atlantic cities, counting their years by centuries, while Portland had scarcely attained her voting age. Our present edifice is the largest Free School Building in the United States, our teachers are as competent as any in the land and the interest of our people in our common school system was as warm and active as characterizes any other portion of our country. Well might we as a community congratulate ourselves on the auspicious events, the dedication of the new building and the inauguration of the High School Department therein. Much more of interest was said by the speaker, but want of space forbids our making a full report of his speech, which was well received by the audience.

A PRESENTATION.

After further singing, the pupils of the High School presented their teacher, Prof. Johnson, with an elegantly bound copy of Shakespeare's works, for which he returned thanks in a brief and appropriate address, after which the benediction was pronounced, the doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc., was sung by the school children and audience, and the people quietly dispersed.

GOOD ORDER.

We take the occasion to remark that the exercises demonstrated the fact that the teachers in our public schools have very good control of their pupils, as there was no boisterous or disagreeable conduct on the part of any, notwithstanding there were fully six hundred of the children present.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

February 10, 1873.

The regular term of the Circuit Court for Multnomah county convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, his Honor, Judge Upton, presiding.

The following are the officers of the Court: George H. Durham, District Attorney; J. M. Caywood, Sheriff; W. H. Harris, County Clerk; by James A. Waters, Deputy. The Court appointed the following officers: W. R. Sewall, Crier; J. P. Ward, Jailor and Bailiff; A. F. Turner and H. Cason, Bailiffs.

W. A. Holbrook et al vs W. W. Page et al; dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

A. R. Elder vs A. S. Mercer et al; continued for service.

L. M. Starr vs David Logan; continued for service.

Louisa Schirott vs William Schirott; order of default entered.

Jane McNamara vs James Mallis; cause dismissed.

First National Bank vs B. Simpson; cause dismissed

Francis Nolbur vs J. W. Schirott and H. Schsinn, default entered against both defendants.

John A. Carr vs Jeremiah Miller et al; default and judgment entered against both defendants.

D. G. Fraser vs J. B. Stephens et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Jurors excused until to morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Willamet Iron Works Co. vs O. & R. R. Co.; dismissed on motion of plaintiffs' attorney.

Rachel M. McCauley vs Joseph Knott; cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Samuel T. Curry vs Joseph Holder et al; decree for dissolution of copartnership, and confirming report of receiver.

The following are the decisions rendered by his Honor, Judge Upton, upon cases taken under advisement from last term of Court:

O. & C. R. R. Co. vs J. B. Lane; decision for defendant, and judgment for city of East Portland.

A. A. Kohn vs Multnomah county—in the matter of assessment—$30,000 remitted.

E. Cabalin vs J. S. Kast; report of referee confirmed.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—HAMILTON, J.

The report of L. C. Potter, Road Supervisor of District No. 3, was accepted.

Ordered, that Supervisors must keep a book wherein all expenditures for tools and work must be entered therein and presented to the Court upon annual settlement. No account will be allowed unless vouchers are presented therefor. Supervisors' returns must be made upon the assessment roll furnished by the County Clerk. The special attention of Supervisors is called to Sec. 33 of the Road Law, concerning the manner in which their accounts should be kept.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay out the currency in the County Treasury at its cash value, or dispose of the same for coin, as the interest of the county will be best served.

B. N. Snover, Supervisor of Road District No. 9, presented his report, which was accepted and the Supervisor allowed $25 for extra services and labor.

P. Gault presented his report of Road District No. 16, which was accepted, and he allowed $103 88 for extra services.

EXCEEDINGLY FREE DISCUSSION.

A SMALL SUBJECT TREATED AT LARGE.

Our Free-discussionists are going it with a looseness. A strolling fortune-teller by the name of Chaney, who for two or three years past has furnished amusement to small boys of all ages in different sections of this State, is just now running a tilt against the Christian churches, in pursuance of a mission he has from heaven to redeem the world from the bondage of religious superstition, and lead mankind out into the glorious light and liberty of free thought. Such a person as this is, of course, a fit subject for a place in that congregation of nebulous spirits known as the Free Discussion Club. As some of our readers may not have a definite idea of the exact nature of this society, it will not be out of place to state that it is an association of radicals whose predominant characteristic is that they never go to the root of any matter, and who have formed themselves into a club for the purpose of talking about things they don't know anything about. They were in the habit of doing this on the streets till some one of their number staggered upon the idea—happy thought!—that by organizing a club and putting their profundities into the form of regular discussion they could at once make sure of an appreciative and sympathizing audience, and avoid being hoard and laughed at by cynical people.

To this organization Chaney—who is sometimes called "Professor," an *alias* by which he was once known in Ludlow street—gravitated as naturally as the sparks fly upward, and was welcomed with open arms by the long-haired and wild-eyed philosophers, who gushed upon him most affectionately. One day last week that learned body had a meeting at which this man with an *alias* was honored with an invitation to "take the lead." That intangible thing he took instanter and in the most gorgeous manner conceivable. He propounded, as a subject worthy to be brought under the calolum light of that galaxy of intellectual stars, the following "The Evils and Abuses of Society; what can be done to Ameliorate or Remedy the same."

"Which the name" is a magnificent conundrum, notwithstanding the dismal English in which it is expressed. To *ameliorate evils* and *abuses* is good, and we hope the man with an *alias* will have the greatest possible success in his endeavors to perform that exploit.

There were divers and sundry speeches by other inmates of the institution, on the occasion alluded to, and the discussion was decidedly "free" throughout. Some thought the way to *ameliorate* the *evils* was to abolish capitalists, while others said the thing to be abolished were the men who "howled"—suggestive figure of speech—against capitalists. But Chaney had taken the "lead" by invitation, and he was quite able to keep it. He rambled with the utmost "freedom" over the various dips, spurs and angles of the conundrum, but finally, with a genius only paralleled by that of Davy Crocket's celebrated coon dog, came out at the same hole he went in at—opposition to the churches.

Now this being a public or *quasi* public matter, and none of our reporters having attended the show, a person who, it turns out, was and is the President of all the Free-discussionists, wrote out a synopsis of the different speeches, prefacing the same with an editorial comment highly commendatory of the performances, and requested its publication in the OREGONIAN. We published the reports of the speeches verbatim, except Chaney's second and closing "leader," which, being even more idiotic than the first, we declined because we considered that we had already given quite enough space to such manderings. The editorial commendation we also declined. Preferring our own comments to those so generously offered us, we wrote such an introduction as we deemed appropriate. But the Free Discussion Club was not satisfied. It had been misstreated. It had been outraged. It had asked for endorsement and received nothing of the kind. It therefore got together and resolved. A resolution is just the thing in such an emergency, and a resolution ought to have a preamble of wherasses. Therefore, the Free Discussion Club manufactured the following preamble, which is believed to be in the highest style of the art, and placed the same in front of the aforesaid resolution:

"WHEREAS, During the past week, the President of this Club furnished the DAILY OREGONIAN, for publication, an extract furnished *verbatim*, from the minutes of the last meeting; and, whereas, the same appeared in the OREGONIAN in a garbled, mutilated condition, with words stricken out, other words interpolated and scurrilous language introduced, whereby the meaning was perverted and falsified, the President insulted, and a slur cast upon this club."

This indictment only lacks one thing of being perfect. That thing is truthfulness. The Club has evidently been imposed upon by its President or somebody else, or it has an exceedingly "free" way of dealing with facts. Nobody ever furnished the OREGONIAN with a copy of the proceedings of that highly intelligent association, or what purported to be such. The only thing we ever received (as the original document now in our possession will prove), was the report of the speeches, with the complimentary editorial preface, written, as we now suppose, by the President of all the Free-discussionists. We published the speeches, word for word, and letter for letter, as will appear by comparing the OREGONIAN's report with that furnished to the *Bulletin*. What we did and all we did to offend, was to refuse space to publish the report of the second spasm of the fortune-teller with an *alias*,—unless the editorial remarks were offensive. The "scurrilous" language referred to, we suppose, must have been our calling the question discussed—or rather, proposed, for nothing was discussed—a "modest conundrum." We thought that was just what it was. But we are not always right, and are willing to own up if wrong. We therefore propose that the President of all the Free-discussionists so examine the conundrum carefully and candidly, and if he comes to the conclusion there is anything immodest in it let him tell us so, and we will apologize in due form.

THE PLAN FOR DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The civil engineer, employed by the city of Portland to prepare a plan for drainage, has been interviewed, the facts elicited and that plan is now before the people. We are now enabled to examine it and determine its practicability.

We learn that a brick sewer is to be constructed, commencing at the intersection of Ninth and Clay streets, thence along Clay street to the river. An intersection is to be made at Sixth and Clay streets, thence extending along Sixth street to A street, and thence along A street to the river.

Without entering into an examination of the general features of that plan at this time, I would like to inquire of what advantage it will be to that portion of the city lying south of Clay street? The streets south of Clay—especially Montgomery, Harrison, Hall, College and Lincoln streets—carry more water than all the balance of the streets in the city. Provisions have already been made by nature, assisted by the Common Council, for diverting the water from the streets north of Clay street. Then why ignore the southern portion of the city in making up the plan for city drainage?

It is to be hoped that the members in the common Council, representing the Third Ward, will see that their constituents are not deprived of the benefits of the plan spoken of so approvingly.

Feb. 8, 1873. THIRD WARD.

PERSONAL

Gen. Robt. Granger was booked at the St. Charles Hotel last evening.

A. S. Mercer, of *Continental* fame; Wm. Willis, of V. T. R. R.; F. E. Edbrooke, of Chicago; H. S. Bacon, of Michigan; G. W. Parker, of Kentucky and S. H. Canfield, of Pennsylvania, were registered at the Occidental last evening.

Hon. J. D. Biles, Col. H. W. Jones, U. S. A., Rev. T. B. Vanhorne, U. S. A., F. S. Aiken, Esq., of Kraemer & Co., W. W. Parker of Astoria, Gen. Baum, W. P. Burke, Police Commissioner, were among the passengers by the steamer.

As Advertising Agents, the firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, stand foremost in the United States—*Lawrence Collegian*, Appleton, Wis.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer in.

Doctors say this is a good year for boys.

The millinery business is quiet for a wonder.

The passenger list of the *Ajax* consisted of 57 persons.

One cent newspaper wrappers, new style, have been issued.

James Jams puts in an appearance daily at the Police Court.

Frank Mayo was in the oil regions of Pennsylvania on the 29th ult.

A batch of papers and new books for the Library arrived by mail yesterday.

Pleasant as could be desired yesterday morning—the reverse during the afternoon and evening.

The bark *Rival* is on her way to this port, having sailed on the 7th inst. She comes in ballast.

Draymen have been for some days past hauling nails from Corbett's building burned in the big fire.

The Theater, now bleak and dreary, will be overhauled during the absence of the Dramatic Company.

The Waldron Troupe opened in Olympia on the evening of the 7th, in the "Stranger" and "Rough Diamond."

Eighty-nine sacks of mail arrived by steamer last evening, one half of which will be sent to interior postoffices and to the Sound country.

Some people continue to write "Oregon Territory" in the address of letters, papers, etc. It is about time the fact that Oregon is a State was known to the civilized world.

Two large mortars for the mill of the Virtue Gold and Silver Mining Co.'s mine, located near Baker City, came on the steamer last evening.

A number of hoodlums were engaged last evening in digging for a couple of dollars dropped by a Chinaman at the corner of First and Washington streets. Their labors resulted in little gain.

For the preservation of property in the immediate neighborhood the proper official should look after the chimneys in the building occupied by Chinamen on First street, north of B. A fire is imminent at any moment unless the danger is remedied.

A gentleman who resides in the southern portion of the city says pedestrians experience difficulty in making the passage at the corner of Clay and Third streets, and at the corner of Market and Third. Trouble—crossings in a miserable condition.

The postoffice officials, mail route agents, and, in fact, all who handle much mail, do some tall growling about the way mails come from San Francisco. Two days' mail by steamer is quite sufficient at one time. We presume a change will be made now that there is a prospect of better weather.

On Saturday afternoon a dog, anxious to make his exit from Brown's shoe store, made a dash for the show window, going through without a scratch. A horse standing opposite the store was somewhat astonished at the unexpected event, but being tied did not furnish a runaway item. A few dollars repaired the damage.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society, held at their rooms on Friday evening, February 7th, 1873, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Directors and teacher so kindly tendered the use of the north school building to us for the purpose of holding our meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender the said Directors and teacher a vote of thanks for their kindness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the Directors and teacher, and also to the daily papers with a request to publish the same.

W. G. STEEL,
JAS. HANEY,
JAS. N. SUTTON,
Committee.

INSANE MAN.—Sheriff Griffin, of Walla Walla, came down down to the city last evening on the Dallas packet. He had in custody an insane man named Wilson McDermott, who had resided for several months before manifesting symptoms of insanity in Walla Walla county. McDermott is aged about 35 years, and is unmarried. He is a native of Nova Scotia. The Sheriff and his prisoner will take passage on the Kalama boat via Steilacoom.

MARTIN, C. M., holds himself in readiness to forward all orders for anything in his line, to all quarters of the city. He is bound to keep ahead in everything and to satisfy yourself in the matter, call on him at his new location, corner of Yamhill and First streets. If he can't furnish you with the article you desire, then you can reckon on not getting it in the city. His prices have been adjusted to suit all classes. Take a peep at the stock in store and fall not to stop to-night. Prompt attention will be paid to your wants.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at 7 o'clock.

Members present—Garrigan, McMillen, Shattuck and VanCleave.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hawthorne, on motion Mr. VanCleave was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

PETITIONS, ETC.

A communication was read from Messrs. Northrup and Drew in relation to warrants due them to the amount of $980 16, for the improvement of L street. The communication was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

A communication was received from Messrs. Northrup and Thompson, in regard to warrants due them for materials furnished for the J street improvement, against the special fund. The communication was referred to the same committee.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom had been referred the matter of establishing stone monuments at the intersections of certain streets, with certain recommendations. The report was adopted.

CLAIMS.

A claim of $180 in favor of the *Bulletin* for printing the City Charter and ordinances, was on motion referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

The claim of N. H. Lane for $15 for rent, was allowed, and a warrant for that amount ordered drawn on the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Shattuck stated that according to the new Charter, the city was entitled to an additional Trustee from the Third Ward. He therefore moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Trustee, who should serve out the unexpired term—to the 3d of June 1873.

The motion to elect elicited considerable discussion, but was at length adopted.

Mr. Shattuck then placed the name of James B. Stephens in nomination for Trustee from the Third Ward to fill the unexpired term created by the new charter.

No other person being placed in nomination, the Board proceeded to ballot for the nominee. Mr. Stephens received the unanimous vote of the Board, and was declared by the President a duly elected member of the Board of Trustees.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was introduced appointing W. F. Allen, T. J. Carle and Samuel Kerns viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of Water street, and that the viewers be required to meet at the Council chamber on the 15th instant and proceed to the duties assigned. The Resolution was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Garrigan extending the time for the collection of city taxes thirty days. Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GLORIOUS NEWS! GLORIOUS NEWS!—The popular and largest Clothing House in the State escaped the great fire, and will therefore sell for the next sixty days their goods at such low rates as to give all a chance to invest, rich or poor. Call and satisfy yourself, as we mean what we say above, and no humbug about it.

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International Coinage.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE ON THE QUESTION — EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM.

The following statement (printed for the information of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York) contains the leading particulars in respect to the very interesting measure now pending in Congress, at Washington, seeking to secure an international coinage of silver, for the immediate use of nations in America and Europe, now embracing a population of more than 150,000,000 and for the eventual use of all the civilized countries of the world

The New York Chamber of Commerce had expressed its views of the importance of the measure early in the year 1872, by resolution duly transmitted to Congress, but the whole subject was brought more fully and distinctly before the National Board of Trade, consisting of representatives from nearly all the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade within the United States, at the annual meeting of the National Board in the City of New York on the 19th of October last. The subject having been duly entered on the programme previous to the meeting of the Board, Mr. James S. T. Stranahan, one of the four representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. Samuel Be Ruggles, delegate of the United States to the International Monetary Conference at Paris in 1867, and now Chairman of the Committee on Coinage of the New York Chamber of Commerce, be requested to state briefly to the Board the present condition of any measures now pending for securing the international coinage of gold or silver.

The subject having been duly reached in its order on the programme, Mr. Ruggles, in compliance with the request of the Board, briefly but comprehensively reviewed the various propositions which had been made within the last fifteen years, either by separate nations or by groups of nations, or by general international congresses of the coining nations, to unify or assimilate the several existing systems of gold or silver coinage, and especially to secure a common unit for each of those metals. After specifying the various objections which those propositions had encountered, he stated in general, that no real progress had yet been made in diminishing the differences in weight and value between the principal gold coins of the various nations, which still remain, disregarding fractions of a cent, as follows:

	Cents.
The half eagle of the United States, value	500
British sovereign	486
Twenty-five francs of France, and the affiliated nations	482

So far from diminishing, several of the nations of Continental Europe have recently increased the differences between the discordant gold coinages of the world. In 1869, a large majority of the Chambers of Commerce of the various States of Germany had deliberately agreed, in formal convention at Hamburg, to recommend to their respective Governments, as their common monetary gold unit, the five-franc gold coin of France, as proposed in the Paris Monetary International Convention in 1867. This recommendation was utterly set at nought by the signal and unexpected results of the Franco-German war, which transferred immense amounts of French gold coin to the mint at Berlin, and led the newly-established "Empire of Germany" to adopt a new German gold unit of twenty "marks," equivalent to 6⅞ existing Prussian thalers, being in value only 476.4 United States cents. This local measure has been followed by the recoinage of this large mass of gold into the new German coin, bearing the Imperial emblems, to be again recoined into French emblems, whenever the returning tides of commerce shall carry it back to France.

A still greater divergency has been experienced in Sweden, which well-governed country, under the reign of its late enlightened monarch, Charles XV., had issued, in 1868, a new gold coin, denominated "Carolin," equivalent to ten French francs. In the late monetary convention of the Scandinavian nations held at Copenhagen, in October of last year, they adopted as their principal gold coin a new gold crown (*guld-krone*), equal to 270 United States cents, or ten francs. The unit (*rix dollars*) of Sweden, however skillfully "assimilated" this unit of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark to that of the neighboring Empire of Germany, by making eight Swedish crown pieces equivalent to nine German marks.

This largely increased discord between the existing gold coinages of the world renders it manifest that the friends of a common international gold coinage would do wisely to confine their efforts, at least for the present, to the use of silver alone, and for the additional reason, that they would thereby avoid the grave objection that gold being a legal tender for debts, any difference in the weight of any new gold coin should be allowed or "accounted for," in the discharge of existing contracts. No such necessity, legal or moral, exists, in respect to silver, which has ceased to be a legal tender, except for trifling amounts, in most of the coining nations of the world.

A general unification of silver establishing a uniform standard of silver values, would greatly facilitate the eventual unification, or, in any event, the "assimilation" of the gold coinages of the world. This National Board of Trade can hardly fail to consider that any inconvenience in "accounting" for any diminution in the weight of any new gold coin, in settling existing contracts, must be only temporary; while it is morally certain that the advancing civilization of the vast and rapidly peopling world of these modern days cannot and will not permanently tolerate or endure the large and needless expenditures by millions on millions in repeatedly and incessantly recoining its gold coin, and least of all for the purpose of ministering to the local and narrow provincial pride of any separate nationality.

Mr. Ruggles thereupon submitted for consideration the following resolutions, which were received by the Board with decided marks of approbation, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade of the United States, now assembled in the City of New York, after due consideration of the difficulties and the delays which have prevented thus far unification or the assimilation of the gold coinages of the United States with that of any of the nations of Europe, deems it highly desirable for the increase of commerce and intercourse throughout the world, that the necessary measures be taken, without loss of time, for unifying the silver dollar of the United States with silver coins of equal weight and quality in the other nations of America, and in those of Europe, Asia and Australia.

Resolved, That this object, so important to the advancing civilization of the age, may now be readily attained, and without encountering any of the difficulties experienced or apprehended in the unification of the gold coinage, by a slight amendment of that portion of the bill now pending in Congress for the general revision of the coinage of the United States, which proposes to reduce the existing weight of the silver dollar (412½ grains) to 384 grains.

[It needs only the addition of one grain and eight-tenths of a grain (not exceeding in money value one-half of one cent) to the weight thus proposed in the pending bill to make our silver dollar equipondorant for all practical purposes, with twenty-five even metrical grammes, the existing weight of the principal silver coin in a large number of the nations of continental Europe—to-wit, of the five-franc silver coin of France, of Belgium and of Switzerland; the five-livre silver coin of Italy; the five-pesets silver coin of Spain; the five-drachma silver coin of Greece, and precisely double the weight of the new silver florin about to be introduced into Austria.]

Resolved, That in view of the very important fact that such a weight for the United States silver dollar would allow it immediately to pass unchanged in name and without recoinage or other impediments, and bearing our national emblems side by side with the silver coins of those European nations having a population now exceeding 120,000,000, reaching from the Atlantic Ocean to the western boundary of Turkey, and in view also of the strong probability that the same weight will be eventually adopted by all the coining nations of the world, the National Board of Trade hereby respectfully urges upon the Congress the adoption of the amendment referred to of the pending bill.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be transmitted to both Houses of Congress.

It will be interesting to learn that the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, by Hon. John Sherman, Chairman, on the 16th day of December instant, reported amendments to the pending Coinage bill, virtually adopting the proposition of the National Board of Trade, by fixing the weight of the United States half-dollar at twelve and one-half metrical grammes, being half the weight of the five-franc coin of Europe, with the smaller silver coins in like proportion.

The Committee also propose to coin, for the convenience of commerce with Japan and China, a new silver trade dollar, of the increased weight of 420 grains, a little exceeding twenty-seven grammes. This "trade" dollar is not expected to be generally used for the ordinary purposes of currency in the United States or Europe.

A City of the Plain.

THE TALES AN ARIZONA TRAVELER TELLS—REFLECTIONS ON THE ONCE POPULOUS CITY.

[From the Denver, Colorado News, of Dec. 19.]

Col. W T Roberts, who went down to Arizona with the Mike Gray party hunting after diamonds and things, had some wonderful stories to detail upon his arrival home, concerning the land through which he passed, the people he saw, hardships endured by the party and discoveries made. The party started for Arizona from Denver, outfitting at Pueblo. Beyond the San Juan river to the southward and westward, they came into a desolate looking, uninhabited region, seldom trod by foot of civilized man and shunned by the Indians. It consists of a succession of elevated plateaus, covered with sand and cut up by deep and impassible gorges washed out in the sandstone by the heavy rains which prevail there. On the top of many of these mesas is a scanty growth of nut-pine and scrub-cedar, while others are covered with bunch-grass, upon which the wild sheep, which abound in great numbers, fatten. There is no water in all this region except the deep holes washed out in the sand-stone at the bottom of the canons, and gorges washed out by the torrents, where the water stands and grows stagnant under the scorching summer sun. For miles on miles, further than the eye can reach, these barren wastes stretch away in a continuous succession of desert table lands and yawning chasms.

The party were reportedly lost on the trip, none of them knowing the trail, and keeping, as was wrong, on the tops of the mesas instead of in the valleys. At one time they wandered fourteen days wt thout the least idea as to where they were going, and suffering greatly for water. At one period of their wanderings they were thirty-six hours without water, and nearly perished of thirst. They traveled until many of their mules gave out, and several of the men declared they could go no further. Captain Gray, Colonel Roberts and Ben Harpending, a nephew of A. Harpending, rode on a short distance and fortunately found a pool of water, which proved the salvation of the entire party. They traveled on day after day, resolutely struggling against despair, and finally, by good fortune, found a way out of the desert.

Roberts tells a strange story of a strange city—or the remnants of one—away down there in that desolate land. It was while attempting to find his way out of the gorges into which the party had stumbled, that Roberts came out upon a *mesa*, and was astonished to find before him the ruins of what was evidently once a populous city. It covered an area of about three square miles, and was inclosed by a wall of sand stone, neatly quarried and dressed, ten or twelve feet thick, and which, judging from the debris, was fifteen or twenty feet high before its fall. In most places it had crumbled away and fallen, and was covered with sand, but in many places it was still standing six or eight feet above the sand banks which had drifted around it. The entire area inside of this had at one time been covered with houses, built of solid sand stone, which showed excellent masonry in their construction. This ancient city is situated in Arizona, about ninety miles from the boundary line between Utah and Arizona, and the same distance from the western Colorado line. It has the appearance of being an old Aztec city that has been deserted for hundred of years and fallen to ruins. It is entirely of stone, and not a stick of worked timber is to be seen among the ruins. Nothing but the walls are standing, and none of them are now left more than eight or ten feet above the sand, which is eight or ten feet deep. The walls still bear the traces of many hieroglyphics, cut deep into them, showing various Indian customs and superstitions. There are also the ruins of stately monuments, built of square block sandstone, well quarried and showing good masonry, which are worked with notches and crosses cut into them at regular intervals.

The city is covered with sand, which, it is thought, has blown there from the desert. The sand has become solid and packed by the rains. Under the sand is a layer of blue clay six or eight feet deep. No bones, implements or relics of any kind were found, with the exception of some pieces of pottery of dark color. These were embellished with paintings of flowers and ornamental figures in blue colors. The coloring matter is of a blue mineral substance of some kind. It is perfectly indelible, and pieces of the pottery which have been exposed to storms which have worn away the solid masonry of the walls of the city, show their colors fresh and bright to all appearances as when new. The pottery itself has been found to be perfectly fire-proof upon trial in crucibles and furnaces.

After the discovery of the city, which, by the way, Robert was the only one to see, the party moved on. Afterward one of the explorers was lost and wandered without food several days. He finally made his way to Defiance, and then found his companions.

The Death Roll of 1872.

The necrology for the year just closed shows a remarkable mortality of distinguished men. The founders of three political newspapers have died within 5 months of each other, Greeley of the *Tribune*, Bennett of the *Herald* and Spaulding of the *World*. Seward and Morse have passed away within the same time. The celebrated French journalist, Adolph Guerrolt, editor of the Paris *Nationale*, and Edward A. Pollard, formerly of the Richmond *Examiner*, have gone. Among the distinguished soldiers who have departed are Major General Meade and Halleck of the regular army; of the Confederate army, Generals Ewell and Patton Anderson; Marshal Forey, of the French army; of British soldiers of distinction, Marshal Sir George Pallock and Gen. Pennefather. Of American statesmen, besides Seward, ex-Postmaster General Randall; ex-Minister Ingersoll; Humphrey Marshall; ex-Senators Wall, of New Jersey, Grimes of Iowa; Walter, of Wisconsin; Bragg of North Carolina; Vanwinkle, of West Virginia; Garrett Davis, of Kentucky; On the roll of foreign statesmen, are Jaurez, the President of Mexico; Earl Mayo, Governor-General of India; Joseph Muzzini, the famous Italian agitator; the Duke of Persigny, the right hand man of Napoleon III; Sir Henry Bulwer; Lord Lounsdale, the Duke of Bedford. Among royal personages are, King Charles XV, of Sweden; the Archduke Albrecht, of Austria, the Duke of Genie, and Don Angel Iturbide.

Among the noted writers of books are, Charles Lever; D'Aubigne, the author of the "History of the Reformation;" Theopolite Gantior; Prof. Hadley, of Yale; Sir John Bowring; "Fanny Fern" Parton; Norman McLeod, a theological author of distinction; Fullomand Horace Mayhew, distinguished English novelist. Of scientific men who departed, besides Prof. Morse, the German philosopher, Feuerbach; Babinet, the French Scientists, and Dr. Francis Leiber. Of our own country, the following distinguished theologians have deceased. Cardinal Amat, Archbishop Spalding; Bishop McGill; Dr. Francis Vinton; Peter Cartwright, and H. T. Anderson, the Translator of the New Testament. Of actors —Forest, Hackett, Miss O'Neil, Eliza Logan, and W. H. Smith. Tragedians—Bogumil Dawison and Emil Devrient. Artists—Westmicott, Sully, Ames, and T. Buchanan Read, who was also celebrated as poet Distinguished lawyers—David Paul Brown, Gen. Howard, James B. Whiting, Robert James Dillon, and John H. McCunse. Composers of music—Lowell Mason, and Henry G. Oborley. Millionaries and speculators—James Fisk, Jr., Samuel N. Pike, Erastus Corning, John A. Griswold, and Joseph H. Scranton, and Simeon Leland.—*J. F. R. in the Christian Messenger.*

The principal doctor who attended the last hours of Napoleon, Dr. Thomson, is the man who first proposed the famous Prayer Test, erroneously ascribed to Prof. Tyndall.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 10, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 114⅛.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 87¼c buying; 88½c, selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, California, 12s 2d@12s 5d; Utah, 12s 8d@13s 5d.

Our local finances present but little material for comment. Offers of money to loan are more frequent than heretofore, and lenders no longer have entire control of the market. Wheat buyers are sending less sums to the interior to make purchases, while that heretofore sent in the same direction is in great part being put into circulation and much of it finding its way back here in liquidation of accounts between local and interior dealers. To this fact the seemingly easier condition in our home market, is, we think, mainly attributable

Decay of our Shipping Interests.

The decay in American shipping interest although in its present aspects not so alarming as one year ago, is nevertheless a fact demanding the serious consideration of the people and the government upon this subject. The St Louis *Globe* contains some remarks which are pertinent everywhere in the United States That paper says:

"We must own our ships, man our ships, fix and regulate the channels and depots of trade, or our high position among nations will pass away The annual profit which the English realize from our freights is not less than $70,000 000, and this is far from representing the actual loss to this country from the present state of affairs. We lose the employment of thousands and hundreds of thousands of busy workers in the varied industries which contribute to the grand result of a commercial navy; the printing and smelting of metals, the manufacturers of anchors and cordage and chains, of paint and tar, and the long catalogue of materials used in ship building suffer for the lack of a custom which should be theirs. And the greatest evil, looking at the question solely from a commercial point of view, is the condition in which the country is left, when this potent weapon passes into the hands of her commercial rivals "

Hop Growing.

We have received a communication from a largely interested emigrant in Oregon who desires to know if any considerable attempt at the business above named has been made in this State, and with what success it has been attended. We are unable to obtain much information from any published reports on the subject, but believe that those who have been engaged in this business here have found it one of the most profitable crops cultivated in our State. It is also believed that much larger crops would find ample demand in the markets of the Pacific coast, while it is not clear that even wool would be more profitably shipped than hops to other markets of demand. This product has rewarded the producer well during the past season, and from reports from abroad the prospect is fair that the coming year will be equally remunerative in the same regard. From a circular issued by Emmet Wells, of New York, at a recent date, we learn that few brewers have stock of hops sufficient to last till April 1st. He estimates that 25,000 bales of foreign hops will be required. There is no change of prices, Western hops of 1872 being still quoted at 45@62 cents.

We should be pleased to publish the experience of some of our intelligent farmers on this subject, as we are led to believe that the product might be made quite a source o profit in Oregon.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is yet without change; quotations being given at 91 @5 per cental. San Francisco and Liverpool advices indicate a steadiness without any disposition to advance. Judging from the quotations now being received, it is evident that buyers had large lots in store in the interior awaiting the arrival of the vessels now here, as we learn of very few transactions now taking place.

OATS—We note no important change to-day, quotations ranging about as on Saturday at 60 cents per bushel, for choice.

FLOUR—The receipts are increasing with no perceptible tendency to a growing demand Extra of standard brands is firmer at $5 50 this are outside and country at $5 or superfine at $4 per bbl, which are about the ruling rates.

FEED—The market is not supplied in excess of the demand, but our former quotations of $16@18 per ton for brans; $20@21 for shorts, and $30@32 for chops and middlings are the prevailing rates to-day.

HAY—The receipts to-day were small, but figures are unchanged from those last given which were $18@20 per ton for best timothy, and $8@10 for wild. For the latter there is very little call.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied without any disposition to advance prices. The buying rate is 85@45 cents per bushel.

APPLES—The demand for shipping is rather better, and choice varieties for the purpose, in good boxes, command about 90@95 cents per box. Common lots from wagons sell to dealers at 50@60 cents.

BACON—The market is still dull at the figures last given, owing to the very low prices prevailing in San Francisco and the large stocks on hand, some of our buyers seem very indifferent about making purchases.

LARD—The market rates follow those for bacon, and are dull.

BUTTER—We have no special comments to make, former figures being retained. The best only is firm at 40@42 cents per pound. Common lots range all the way from 15@25 cents.

EGGS—Large lots are offering and prices keep down. Jobbers pay no more than 30@32 cents. Retailing at 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Choice lots only are worth $4@4 50 ₱ dozen; mixed about $3 50.

Other products are without change in prices, the receipts for the day in most articles having been fully up to the average.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10,—Flour—Best family extra $6 for jobbing lots.

Wheat—Prices $1 00 to $1 07½.

Barley—Quiet $1 25@1 27½ by bl 30@1 40.

Oats—$2@2 25 ₱ 100 lbs, with light sales.

Hay—Several cargoes changed hands within the range of $15@22 ₱ ton

Rice—The mill price has been lowered to $18 ₱ ton.

Potatoes—Humboldt $1@1 10; other kinds $1 to 70c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Lolota, Scottler Big River, Coos Bay, brig B. K. Warwickshire, from Sunderland, 1,600 tons coal to Bullvar, Guthrie & Co.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.		GROCERIES.	
	₱ doz.		₱ doz.
Oranges, per doz.	1 00	Oysters, 2-lb cans.	4 00@5 00
Limes, per doz...	6b	do 1 "	2 50@3 00
Cocoanuts, each..	12	Lobsters, 2-lb cans.	2 75@3 50
Cala. Grapes, ₱ lb	20	do 1 "	1 75@2 00
Cranberries, ₱ qt	75c	Salmon, 1-lb cans.	2 50@3 00
Apples, ₱ box	75c@1 00	Sardines, quarter oil	2 50@3 00
Plums, ₱ lb.....		do half "	4 00@5 00
Peaches, ₱ lb.....		Green corn, 2lb cans	2 00@2 50
DRIED FRUITS.		" Peas, 2lb cans	2 00@2 50
	₱ lb.	" Beans, 2lb cans	2 00@2 50
Figs, Cal.....	10@20	Tomatoes, 2lb cans..	2 50@3 00
Figs, Asia Min, new.	20@37	Pine apples, 2lb cans	4 00@5 00
Prunes, old..	20@30	Strawberries, "	4 00@5 00
Apples.....	10	Blackberries, "	4 00@5 00
Plums, pitted.....	20@25	Apricots, 2lb cans	2 50@3 00
Prunes, dec. & French.	20@35	Jellies, in tins.....	2 00@2 50
Pears.....	8@10	Jams, in tins.....	4 00@5 00
Bananas, ₱ doz	$1 00	Mushrooms, ₱ doz	6 50
GRAINS.	₱ lb.	SAUCES, ETC.	₱ doz. pts. qts.
Coffee, ground.....	30@37	Worcester Sauce...	6 00@9 00
do green C. R....	22@25	Catsup, Tomato...	2 50@3 00
do " Rio.....	20	do Mushroom.	4 00@6 00
do " Java ...	30@35	Capers.....	4 50@6 00
do Mocha.....	60	Curry Powders...	5 50@6 00
Sugar, crushed.....	16	Mustard, French...	2 75@3 25
do pulverized....	16	do Cal.....	2 50@3 00
do granulated....	15	Pickles, English,	pts 6 10
do Yellow.....	14	" "	qts 9 00
do Island No. 1...	13@14		
do " No. 2...	9@13	NUTS.	
Milk, condensed.....	37		₱ lb.
Candles, adamantine.	20@25	Almonds.....	30@40
do Paraffine.....	33@37	Walnuts.....	20@25
do Sperm	62	Filberts.....	20@25
Oil, Kerosene ₱ gal..	75	Peanuts.....	15@20
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal..	75	Pecan	25@30
Tea—	₱ lb.	Chestnuts.....	c37
Gunpowder..	$1 25@1 50	Hickory.....	25
Imperial.....	1 25@1 50		
Young Hyson...	1 00@1 50	GAME	
Hyson.....	1 00@1 25		pair.
Eng. Breakfast.	90@1 25	Ducks.....	62½ 75
Japan.....	75@ 90	Geese.....	1 50
PROVISIONS, ETC.		Swan	2 00
	₱ lb.	Grouse.....	75
Butter—		Pheasants.....	62
Fancy Dairy.....	50	Venison, ₱ lb.....	10@ 12
Good.....	40@45		
Ordinary.....	20@30	FISH.	
Cooking.....	20		₱ lb.
Cheese, California...	25	Eastern Cod	15
do Eastern.....	25	Pacific, Cod.....	8@12
do Oregon	25	Herring.....	10
Hams, country.....	16	Salmon	8@ 10
do city.....	20@22	Mackerel.....	20
do Sugar-cured	22@25	Dessicated Cod.....	20
Shoulders.....	11@13	Mackerel, ₱ kit...	2 00@2 50
Bacon, Clear Sides.....	16@18	Fresh Oysters ₱ 100	75
do Breakfast.....	21@		
Lard—		VEGETABLES.	
Pure Leaf, in tins.	17@18		₱ lb.
Good, in tins	15	Squash.....	3
In bulk.....	15	Beets	3
Honey, Yellow Comb	25	Onions.	4
do White.....	37	Carrots.....	3
Eggs, per doz.....	30	Turnips	3
		Garlic	25
BREADSTUFFS.		Celery, ₱ doz.....	2 00
Flour—	₱ sack.	Cabbage, ₱ doz....	75@1 00
Fancy brands...	1 60	Cauliflower ₱ doz.	2 50
Choice	1 25		
Common.....	1 00	MEATS.	
Graham, extra..	1 50		₱ lb.
Corn meal, Cal ₱ lb	4c5	Beef	10@12
do Oregon.	4c5	do choice cuts ...	18@25
		Mutton	12@15
POULTRY.		do choice cuts.....	20
	₱ pair.	Veal.....	12@15
Hens, grown.....	$1 00@1 25	Pork.....	12@15
Roosters, "	1 25	do choice cuts.....	20
Spring chickens...	1 00		
Ducks, tame..	1 50		
Geese, "	3 00		
Turkeys.....	5 00		

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows — Moline, 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50; Peoria, 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@12 50; Collin's D 12 and C 3, $12; Collin's Cast Cast-steel, $18 50@20. Grain Drills—Buckeye, 9 and 10-hoe, $120@125; do with broad cast attachment, $5 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9 tooth, $22. Enclosure broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $1 0 Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tube, Junior, $30@32 50; do, Senior, $50@60; Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@190. Harrow teeth, 12c ₱ lb.

OILS, ETC.—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 20½@21; Guatemala, 20½@21; Rio and Manila, 20½@21c; Java, 20@27c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Charleston, 25c; Phoenix Premium, 26@22c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6c; Borax, 38@37; Blue Vitrol, 12½@13c; Potash Grants, 13c; do, 22 2% Rosin, ₱ bbl, $12a15; Saltpetre, kegs, 18@20c; Sulphur, $@3 0

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 16@16½c; seconds, 13c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard, 14@15½c; brown lining, 9½c; bleached sheeting, 2¼, 9@10½c; do, ⅝, 10½c; do, 4-4, 12½@22c; Cotton checks, 16a16c; linen checks, 16a18c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 19a25c; do, heavy, 20a35c. Denims, 16a30c. Hickory stripes, 14½@22c; Standard prints, 11c, seconds, do, 9c. Delaines, 18a20c. Linseys, 20a30c. Ticks, 2½, 14½@30c; do, 4-4, 25a40c. Bonr duck, 24c Table linen, damask, brown, 35a60c, damask bleached, 60a75. Diaper linen, 30a37½c; Sacks, seamless, 35a40c Alpaca, black, 25a35c. Waterproof, $1 10a1 25. Crash 10a15c. Ginghams—Domestic, 16a20c. Scotch, 22a30c. Lawns, 15a27. Percales, 20a30.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 7a7½c; packed, 8a8½c; Peaches, 12½a13c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c, Plums, pitless, 20a22c, Raisins, new crop, in box, $4 50; bl do, $5 50; quarter $3, eighth box, $7, Zante Currants, 14c, Oregon do, 10a12c; Citron, 55@60c.

RICE—Good, Pacific, 10c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ bbl, $14 75, do No 2, $13 00; do kits, No 1, $3 50, do No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, bl bbl, $4 00@5, bbl, $7 50@8; common brands, bl bbl, $4 00@5, bbl, $6 50@7 00. Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1-lb, $2 25. Sardines, qrs, $3 25; bls, $3.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskies $2 20@6, Rye do $2 50@; Domestic do $1 50@2. Brandy—French brands $4@8, California brandy $2@6. California wheat whiskey $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5; Old Tom, $2@3 50, Rum—Penn $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50; New England, $2@2 50; Jamaica, $4@6.

METALS—Market for pouring iron for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, 5½c refined bar, ₱ lb, 6½c; Sheet 14 to 20, 9½c; do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, 41c lb, 42c do Yellow, 49c; do bronzed thread, 63c; do old, 16c The plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $10 50; do IC, $9 50; Roofing Plates, $17, Banca tin slab ₱ lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel 14c. Lead—Pig ₱ lb 9a 10c; Sheet 15c; Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½c Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 14c. Rabbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 55c. Premd ware has advanced 2½@50 ₱c.

NAILS—Quotable 10 d on Old per keg, $6 75; 8d 25c per keg advance, 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; cut spikes, 50c per keg advance on the price of 10d; fence, 25c per keg advance on same size of common nails; finishing and brads, 50c per keg advance on same size of common nails; box nails 50c per keg advance on same size common nails.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 25c; Walnuts, 15c.

OILS — We quote per market in jobbing lots for Boyer's, 65c; Downer's, 90@95c; Standard, 50c; Crystaline (5-gal cans), 60c; Crystaline (2-gal cans) 55c; Gaslight, 50a52½; China Nut, 92½@97½c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No. 1, $1; Castor, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 35c@$1 15; Linseed, $1 20@1 30 for Salem.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, $1 @12; North River, $1; Greenback, 10½; French zinc white, 10; Dowe's zinc white, 12; lampblack, Eddy's, 50 @60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25@35; Venetian red, 6@8; Pierre Ochre, 5@7; lead, white lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14, fire proof, 5@6 cents.

RICE—China, 7½@8c; Patna, 8c; Island, 10c; Carolina, 12@c.

HOPS—Market firm at 20c ₱ lb in jobbing lots.

SALT—Ground Rock, $17 ₱ ton; Carmon Island, $20 @22½; Liverpool coarse, $25; fine, $20@37 50.

SALERATUS—Bartlett's, 8½a9c; Donnelly's, 8½a9c; Dabbitt's, 10@10½c.

SPICES—Pepper and Allspice, in grain 25c; Cinnamon 45@50; Cloves, 25@30c; Nutmeg, $1 20@1 25. 8@10c in glass: Pepper, Ginger and Allspice, $1 20 ₱ doz; Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 8 @10½c; Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 11@ 11½c; in bbl bbls ½c higher; Crushed, 13@13½c in bbls; bbl bbls 13¾@13¾c; Powdered 13¾@14c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade and for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 35@37½c; bl bbls 45@47½c; bbls, 42½@45c.

SOAP—Quotable item for E. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, 50c@$1 30 per lb; black, 50c@90c per lb; Japan, in papers, 80@62c per lb; Imperial per box, 60c to 80c.

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 10@1 20 ₱ gal.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates as follows (the first figure per bale, last for less): For Blankets (Pacific) A, $18; B, $15 6c; C, $11 50; E, $10 22; F, $9 50; G, $8 50; other descriptions, 4 pt Scarlet $8; 3 pt $7 00@7 25; 3 pt black border Grey, $8 50@9 75; 4 pt Yelcona, $11@11 25; 3pt, $8 50@8 75; 4 pt scarlet, $12 50 @12 75; 3 pt, $9 50@9 75; 4 pt Green, $10 50@10 75; 3 pt $8@8 25; 4 pt Blue, $10 50@10 75; 3 pt, $8@8 25; No. 1 Indian, $9@ 25. Flannel Clothing for 10 dozen (first figures for regular and last for extra sizes): Grey Overshirts, $21 ₱ dozen; Grey Underclothings, $19; White Underclothing, $21@23; Scarlet Underclothing, $23@25; Fancy Cotton Overshirts, extra size, $22@25 ₱ doz. Fancy Check Overshirts, $20 00. Flannels, per yard, blue mixed twilled, 50@60c; Scarlet, 65@66c; White, 50a60; Fancy Plaid, 57½@60c; plain colored, 55@60c; plain checked, 40c.

Honey Comb, per yard: plain, $2 25; fancy, $2 25. Cloths, per yard: Blue twist, $1@ 1 12½; Cassimeres, $1 25@1 75; Doeskin, $1 25@2; Tweed, $1 00@1 62½; Yarns, $1 37@1 75.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill, $27 50@28; Hamford's, $25@25 50; Jones' $28 50@24; Donnelly's, $24.

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